

REMARKS

Applicants are in receipt of the Board Decision dated July 18, 2008 affirming the rejection as to only two claims i.e., claims 27 and 59, and reversing the rejection as to all the remaining claims in the application i.e., claims 32 (and 33, 34, 36, 37, 40, 43, 44, 52, 54, 57 and 58 (directly or indirectly dependent on claim 32)). Applicants submit this amendment to place the application in condition for immediate allowance by cancelling claims 27 and 59 without prejudice or disclaimer. It is not believed that any fee is due, but if any fee is due the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 14-1437, under Order No. 8688.017.US0000.

Respectfully submitted,
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